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MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HONGKONG, July 1, 1886.

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THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT-
ING CHINESE; with special refer-
ence to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION
AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail
Office, and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co. Price 75 cents.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Northern, Captain
RICHARDSON, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Undersigned for counter-signature, and
to take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.

Cargo intended for the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to
Japan, unless notice to the contrary be
given before Noon To-day, the 20th inst.
All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 5th Proximo, or they will not be re-
cognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 28, 1886. 1240

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

ABERDEEN, American ship, Capt. B. O. Pendleton—Order.

ALFRED WARR, American ship, Capt. H. A. Tyler—Douglas Lapsack & Co.

ALMA, German barque, Capt. B. Alberts—Melchers & Co.

BASH J. H. BOWEN, Amer. barque, Capt. John A. Plum—Chinese.

BORNEO, Norwegian barque, Captain C. Henriksen—Tong Sang Wo.

CATALINA, British barque, Captain A. R. Pilkington—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHARLES DENNIS, American ship, Capt. L. Allen—Order.

OLIVIA, American barque, Captain L. H. Howes—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

E. J. SPENCE, British barque, Captain J. H. Gill—Order.

G. C. TOWNE, American barque, Captain B. G. Delano—Ed. Schallhaus & Co.

HENRY S. SARGENT, American ship, Capt. G. W. Pundleton—Adamson, Bell & Co.

J. D. PERMAN, American ship, Capt. G. A. Lane—Messengers Maritime.

LANCASHIRE, American barque, Capt. G. Morosan—Melchers & Co.

OLIVE, American ship, Captain Dillom—Melchers & Co.

ROBERTSON, British steamer, Capt. E. Sanderson—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SUE, British steamer, Captain Dodd—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

WYOMING, American ship, Captain J. H. Veitch—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ZODIAC, American ship, Captain Robert C. Long—Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
A Special Session of His Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the JUSTICES' Room at the Police Magistrate's Office, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon on TUESDAY, the thirteenth day of July, 1886, for the purpose of considering applications for the granting or transferring of Spirit Licences under Ordinance No. 21 of 1886.

N. G. MITCHELL, J.N.N.S.,
Acting Police Magistrate,
for the Acting Police Magistrate.
Magistrate,
Hongkong, July 1, 1886. 1289

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Pender's Street, on FRIDAY, the 14th July, 1886, at Three o'clock p.m., at which the following Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That in lieu of the words 'One Hundred Shares' in the second line of Article No. 39 of the present Articles of Association, there shall be inserted the words 'Four Hundred Shares.'
2. That in lieu of the words 'Three Hundred Shares' in Article No. 42 of the present Articles of Association, there shall be inserted the words 'Five Hundred Shares.'
3. That in lieu of the words 'Three Hundred Shares' in Article No. 43 of the present Articles of Association, there shall be inserted the words 'Five Hundred Shares.'
4. That in lieu of the words 'Three Hundred Shares' in Article No. 44 of the present Articles of Association, there shall be inserted the words 'Five Hundred Shares.'
5. That in lieu of the words 'Five Hundred Shares' in the ninth and fifteenth lines of Article No. 47 of the present Articles of Association, there shall be inserted the words 'Five Hundred Shares.'
6. That in lieu of the words 'Five Hundred Shares' in Article No. 72 of the present Articles of Association, there shall be inserted the words 'Five Hundred Shares.'
7. That in lieu of the words 'Five Hundred Shares' in Article No. 73 of the present Articles of Association, there shall be inserted the words 'Five Hundred Shares.'

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 4, 1886. 1287

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

WELLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th July, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-shipment to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States, via Overland and Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and other ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers who have paid full fare re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders available for one year, will be issued at a discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 3 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60a, Queen's Road Central.

G. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 3, 1886. 1286

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE Mexican Dollars, current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in exchange for STERLING BILLS, drawn at 10 days sight, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's TREASURY, PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 12 Noon on TUESDAY, 6th instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums below £100.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to 'The Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

WM. HUGHES, Lt.-Col.,
Chief Paymaster,
China.

HER MAJESTY'S
TREASURY OFFICE,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1886. 1279

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHOW, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship "Fengyang," Captain Hock, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 3, 1886. 1283

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship "Anchovy," Captain LAR, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 3, 1886. 1281

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship "Opah," J. O. JAMES, Comm'r, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 3, 1886. 1280

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship "Stow," Capt. EDWARDS, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 3, 1886. 1282

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glencoe," Captain DUX, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th of July.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for KANGAROO Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 3, 1886. 1284

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JULY 3, 1886.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Part. up.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.	Balance forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	63,800.38	22 div. & 10/100	175 1/2 prem.
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	612,630.35	11 div. 31/100	110 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	50,000.00	10/100	120 1/2
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	9,000	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	439,089.11	15 div. 31/100	90 1/2
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	200,773.71	10/100	79 1/2
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	465,214.43	10/100	88 1/2
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	26,711.50	2 1/2 div. 31/100	97 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	283,482.55	7 1/2 div. 31/100	84 1/2
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	223,811.67	8 1/2 div. 31/100	87 1/2
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.							
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	4,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	300,000.00	3 1/2 half year	80 prem., cash
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	56,734.16	402.22 1/2 year end	83 1/2
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	13,397 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	117,16.73	1 1/2 for 1884	1 1/2 prem.
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	100	100	100			25 discount
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	18,000.00	6,851.58 1/2 half year	120 1/2 prem.
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	1,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	9,177.81	1 1/2 for 1885	120 1/2
New Shares.	1,500	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2			10 1/2
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	1,000	100	100	100		1,175.00	100 1/2
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	13,451.51	10/100	80 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	30,000.00	1,125.00 1/2	80 1/2
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	1,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	5,000.00	600 66 2/3	80 1/2
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2		1,094.52 1/2	80 1/2
Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2			80 1/2
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'ing), Ltd.	2,500	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2			80 1/2
Penang & S'ing Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	40,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2			80 1/2
H.K. & S'ing Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	3,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2			80 1/2
H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	4,000	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2			80 1/2
Chinese Imperial 1881	8,548 1/2	500	500	500		First year	80 1/2
Chinese Imperial 1882	27,500	500	500	500		June 1882	80 1/2
Chinese Imperial 1883	27,500	500	500	500		March 1883	80 1/2
Chinese Imperial 1884	27,500	500	500	500		June 1884	80 1/2
Chinese Imperial 1885	27,500	500	500	500		Oct. 1885	80 1/2
Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885	27,500	500	500	500		Jan. 1886	80 1/2

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship "Yangtze," Captain SCOTT, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEWART & Co.
Hongkong, July 3, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship "Marion," Captain DUTTO, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 13th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 3, 1886. 1290

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 2, 1886.
Zeeva, American ship, 1,151. Loper, Cardiff February 5. Coal—Ondra.

July 3.
Nanon, British ship, 302. T. G. Pooock, Foochow June 30. Amoy July 1, and Swatow, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. Fido, German steamer, 852. H. Brock, Raigum June 23. General—WIESS & Co. Tantalus, British steamer, 1,310. S. Partridge, Nagasaki June 24. Coal—W. LEGUE.

DEPARTURES.
July 3.
John M. Blackie, for Manila. Fortiger, for Newchwang. Lydia, for Yokohama. Toheran, for Yokohama. Wingang, for Singapore and Calcutta. City of Peking, for San Francisco. Three Brothers, for Tooton. Marie, for Tooton.

CLEARRED.
Propositis, for Saigon. Vowert, for Hongkong. Fido, for Hongkong. Yangtze, for Shanghai. Madras, for Nagasaki. Caribbrooke, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.
Per Nanon, 40 on Coast Ports 43 Chinese. Per Fido, from Raigum, 1 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Fortiger, for Newchwang, 10 Chinese. Per Marie, for Tooton, 23 Chinese. Per Wingang, for Singapore, &c., 505 Chinese.

Per Propositis, for Amoy, 50 Chinese; for Tooton, Mr. F. F. White and 1 Chinese. Per City of Peking, for Yokohama, Capt. W. M. Dano, 2 Europeans, and 2 Chinese; for San Francisco, 645 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Propositis, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Vowert, for Hongkong, 150 Chinese. Per Fido, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese. Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 10 Chinese.

Per Caribbrooke, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer "Dance" reports: Left Foochow on June 25 and experienced fresh S.W. winds and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on July 1st, and Swatow on the 2nd, from Amoy to Swatow, and thence to port moderate W.S.W. winds and dull oil weather. Steamers in Foochow, Tientsin, Kailany, Opah, Monow, Kailany, Wewang and China. Steamer in Amoy, (Chong Hock Kien). Steamers in Swatow: Pearl, King Ben, Phra Chula Chien Kiao and Kailany.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.—
Per Caribbrooke, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Fido, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Propositis, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst.

For NEW YORK.—
Per Parika, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.—
Per Zambrado, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—
Per Yorkshire, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 6th July.

For STRAITS RANGOON AND CALCUTTA.—
Per Nippon, at 2.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.—
Per Don Juan, at 4.3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Fooking, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Decatur, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 9th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

9 a.m.—Caribbrooke leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon.—Yangtze leaves for Shanghai. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Union Church—Divine Worship, 11 a.m.—Rev. Mr. M.

Beware of Widows.
Ozone me if I shal some tears,
Und if a lamp vas in my treat,
It comes up dore to shaty.

My sadness I shal now unfold,
Und if dot tale of woe
Don't dore to me Duthman any good
Don't dore to polif I know.

You see, I fall myself in love,
Und effery night I goes
Across to Brooklyn dot bridge,
All dressed in Sunday clothes.

A vider woman vas dot brize,
Her husband vas dot dead;
Und all alone in dot world
Dot vider vas, she said.

Her heart for love vas on dot pine,
Und dot I like to see
Und all dot time I hoped dot heart
Vas on dot pine for me.

I keeps a butcher shop, you know,
Und in a shoking gold
I put away my gold and bills,
Und no one gots him out.

If in dot night some bank cashier
Goes skipping off mit cash,
I sleep so sound as nofer vas,
While rich folks go to shemsh.

I court dot vider sixteen months,
Dore vider she parts me,
Und when I says, 'Vill you be mine?'
She says, 'You bet I'll be.'

Vas engaged—oh! blessed fact!
I squeaked dot dimpled hand;
Her head upon my shoulder lays,
Shut like a bag of sand.

'Before der wedding day vas set,
She whispers in my ear,
'I like to say I hat to use
Some cash, my Jacob, dear.'

'I owns dis house and two big farms,
Und ponds and railroad stock;
Und up in Yonkers I bosses
A grand big peaches block.'

'Der times vas dell, my butcher boy,
Der market vas no good,
Und if I sell I squeaked her hant
To show I understood.'

Next day—ozone my briny tears—
Dot shoking took a shrink;
I counted out twelve hundred in
Der clearest kind of chink.

Und later, by two days or more,
Dot vider shlops away;
Und leaves a note behind for me
In which dot vider says—

'Dear Sinner—
'Der rose vas rot,
'Der violet blue—
You see I've left,
Und you're left, too!'

—N. Y. Sun.

**MARK TWAIN'S RECOLLECTIONS OF
EARLY DAYS IN A WEEKLY
NEWSPAPER OFFICE.**

The following paper was delivered in re-
sponse to a toast at a Ban Franklin banquet
lastly.

'All things change in the procession of
years, and it may be that I am among
strangers. It may be that the printer of
to-day is not the printer of thirty-five years
ago. I was no stranger to him. I knew him
well. I built his fire for him in the winter
mornings; I brought him water from the
village pump; I swept out his office; I
picked up his type from under his stand;
and, if he was there to see, I put the good
type in his case and the broken ones among
the 'hell matter' and, if he wasn't there
to see, I dumped it all with the 'hell
matter'—for that was the future
fashion of the cub, and I was a cub. I waited
down the paper Saturdays, I turned it Sun-
days—for this was a country weekly; I
rolled, I washed the rollers, I washed the
forms, I folded the papers, I carried them
around at dawn on the morning cart, I de-
veloped the papers that were sent to the
country ones; the town subscribers paid in
groceries, and the country ones in cabbage
and cordwood—when they paid at all, which
was merely sometimes, and then we always
stated the fact in the paper, and gave them
the paper, and if they didn't stop the
paper, every man on the town list helped
edit the thing—that is, he gave orders as to
how it was to be edited; dictated its
opinions, marked out its course for it, and
every time the ball failed to connect he
stopped the paper. We were just infatuated
with crime, and we tried to edit the paper
all over. We had one subscriber who paid
cash, and he was more trouble to us than
all the rest. He bought us once a year,
body and soul, for \$2. He used to modify
our politics, every which way, and he
made us change our religion four times in
five years. If we were sent to church on their
wedding days, they consider this a great
improvement on the conventional
bouquet. After the wedding ceremony the
brides and bridesmaids distribute the apples
among the male guests.

MISCELLANEOUS.

'Do you ever play a game of chance?'
'Oh, yes, when we got married.'

PAPER hats are the latest introduction in
American manufacture. The paper pulp
used for the hatgear is asserted to be
flexible, fine, and impervious to water, and
is expected to eat all felt material out of
the field.

THESE DAYS—Scene: Suburban post-
office. Pat: 'If you please, your honor, we
want to send a parcel 14 miles to-
morrow.' Postmaster: 'What is the weight
or size of it?' Pat: 'Shure it's just the
size and weight of a pair of trousers.'

IX Canterbury the other day a curious
brass box was dug up. Its name and pur-
pose was a mystery until, being opened,
there were found inside three buttons, a
piece of tin, and a scrap of paper. Then
they knew it was an ancient contribution
box.

AMERICAN brides are carrying baskets
filled with tiny apples to church on their
wedding days. They consider this a great
improvement on the conventional
bouquet. After the wedding ceremony the
brides and bridesmaids distribute the apples
among the male guests.

The continuance of bad trade appears to
be having its effect on the Divorce Court
even. The officials complain bitterly of the
paucity of cases, and the few judges are
looking forward to the melancholy time
when they will be obliged to sing, 'We
have no work to do to-day.'

Of the kindly encouragement given at all
times by the bench to the junior bar there
are many instances on record. In there a
better one, we wonder, than the story of
that luckless young barrister who com-
menced his first defence of a prisoner with
'My lord, and gentlemen of the jury, my
unfortunate client—and then stopped short
to meet the encouraging remark of the
judge:—'O far, Mr. Bluck, the court is
with you, pray proceed.'

An editor in Texas gives the following
figures from a statistical memorandum of
his life:

Been asked to drink 11,362 times
Drank 11,362 times
Requested to retreat 416 times
Didn't retreat 416 times
Been invited to parties and
receptions by parties sat
down for pulls 3,333 times
Took the hint 33 times
Didn't take the hint 3,300 times
Threatened to be whipped 3,170 times
Was whipped 3 times
Whipped himself 4 times
Didn't come to time 166 times
Been promised whiskey, gin
and so on, if we would go after
them 8,610 times
Been asked what the news 300,000 times
Told 23 times
Didn't know 290,000 times
Didn't know it 90,877 times
Been to church 2 times
Changed politics 33 times
Expected to change still 33 times
Gave to charity 33 times
Gave for better dog 33 times
Gave on hand 33 times

any type except in the rush of the day,
and then he would amuse all the
poetry and leave the rest to 'if' for the
solid takes. He wrote with impressive
fluency and soire confidence upon the
vaster subjects; but, pulling aside the
wedding cake, many ice cream, abnormal
watermelons, and sweet potatoes the size of
your leg was his best hold. He was a ways
a poet—a kind of poet of the Carriers
Address bread—and whenever his intellect
suppered, and he read the result to the
printers and for their opinion, they were
very frank and straightforward about
it. They generally scraped their rules on
the boxes all the time he was reading, and
called it 'hog wash' when he got through.
All this was thirty-five years ago, when
the man who could set 700 an hour could put
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I can see that printing office of prehis-
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box nights; its wall, which was not con-
sidered solid until it could stand alone,
and other signs and symbols that marked
the establishment of that kind in the Miss-
issippi Valley; and I can see also the
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mer and carried a day, with his wallet
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plex; all he wanted was plate and bed and
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of God, my rights in all their integrity,
and never to be accessory to any kind of
renunciation or compromise. My rights,
which are inseparable from those of Spain,
are as much aggrieved by the presence, on
the throne, of any prince or princess who
may be the unequal tool of the revolution
as by the proclamation of a republic; and
in order to prosecute those rights, I will
use the most effective force. I shall never
hesitate to follow the path and to adopt the
means which my duty shall point out to me.
Spaniards.—Ten years of bitter exile, spent
far away from you, but with my heart
ever dwelling on the battle-fields im-
mortalized by your exploits, and by the
you, my forefathers, have taught me fully to
realize the utility of your constancy. I
cannot but be astonished at the touching
proofs of fidelity which I continually receive
from you, and which I put the good
type in his case and the broken ones among
the 'hell matter' and, if he wasn't there
to see, I dumped it all with the 'hell
matter'—for that was the future
fashion of the cub, and I was a cub. I waited
down the paper Saturdays, I turned it Sun-
days—for this was a country weekly; I
rolled, I washed the rollers, I washed the
forms, I folded the papers, I carried them
around at dawn on the morning cart, I de-
veloped the papers that were sent to the
country ones; the town subscribers paid in
groceries, and the country ones in cabbage
and cordwood—when they paid at all, which
was merely sometimes, and then we always
stated the fact in the paper, and gave them
the paper, and if they didn't stop the
paper, every man on the town list helped
edit the thing—that is, he gave orders as to
how it was to be edited; dictated its
opinions, marked out its course for it, and
every time the ball failed to connect he
stopped the paper. We were just infatuated
with crime, and we tried to edit the paper
all over. We had one subscriber who paid
cash, and he was more trouble to us than
all the rest. He bought us once a year,
body and soul, for \$2. He used to modify
our politics, every which way, and he
made us change our religion four times in
five years. If we were sent to church on their
wedding days, they consider this a great
improvement on the conventional
bouquet